COVID-19 COCONINO COUNTY WEEKLY UPDATE

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)
Week 26 (6/27/2021- 7/03/2021)

COCONINO COUNTY July 9, 2021



Situation Summary



MMWR Week 26 (6/27/2021-7/03/2021)

A total of 17,987 positive COVID-19 cases have been reported among Coconino County residents from March 15, 2020 – July 3, 2021.

Deaths: 317 (2% of cases) **Probable Deaths**: 5

Recovered Cases: 17,559 (98% of cases)

Hospitalizations: 1,318 (7% of cases)

Total Fully Vaccinated: 63,560 (50.4% of the eligible population)

Cases Reported Week 26 (June 27, 2021 - July 3, 2021):

35 Positive Cases 1,342 Negative Tests 24.7 Rate per 100,000 4.1%*
Positivity
Yield

Community Transmission

- Coconino County has a current incidence rate of 24.7 per 100,000, percent positivity of 4.1%*, and COVID-19-Like-Illness incidence (CLI) of 1.6%**.
- Coconino County is currently at a moderate *** level of community transmission.

| Benchmarks | Minimal | Moderate | Substantial |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cases | <10 cases/100,000 | 10-100 cases/100,000 | >100 cases/100,000 |
| Percent Positivity | <5% | 5-10% | >10% |
| COVID-19-Like-Illness | <5% | 5-10% | >10% |

The Arizona Department of Health (ADHS) defines community spread levels with the thresholds outlined in the table above. These thresholds are consistent with the national standards set by Coronavirus Task Force.

^{*}Percent positivity was calculated using only ELR data.

^{**}CLI is reported using hospital surveillance at the county level. Not all county hospitals are reporting CLI. Percent positivity numbers may differ from ADHS, as ADHS does not include non-electronic lab reports in % positivity calculations.

^{***} ADHS defines community spread level thresholds to be met for two-consecutive weeks before moving to a different risk-category.



Cumulative Counts (March 15, 2020 – July 3, 2021):

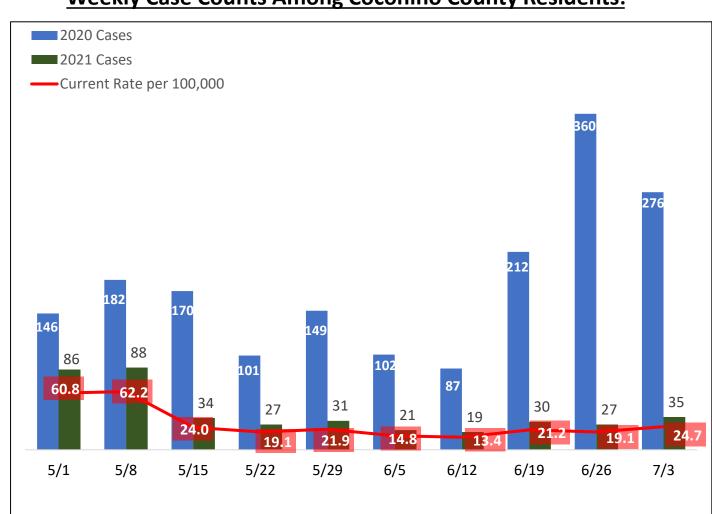
17,987 Positive Cases 262,414 Total Tests

92,752 People Tested 11.0% Positivity Yield

12,712.6 cases per 100,000 Coconino County Residents vs.

12,516.7 cases per 100,000 Arizona Residents

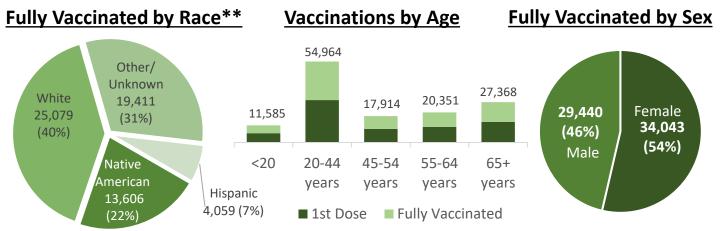
Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:





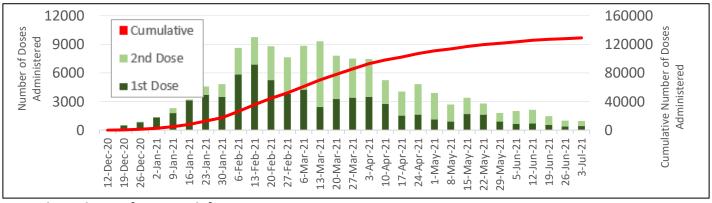
Please visit Vaccine Administration at <u>azdhs.gov</u> for additional Coconino County vaccine data.

COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Coconino County Residents:



^{**}The following races account for less than 1% of total vaccinations: Asian or Pacific Islander (966), and Black or African American (439).

Weekly Vaccine Counts Among Coconino County Residents:



| Vaccinations by Residency: | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Location | At least one dose | Fully vaccinated | Fully vaccinated per 100,000 [†] | Location | At least one dose | Fully vaccinated | Fully vaccinated per 100,000 [†] |
| Flagstaff | 45,125 | 41,689 | 48,680 | Page | 4,619 | 4,504 | 66,070 |
| 86001/ 86005 | 25,787 | 23,752 | 53,532 | Tribal Communities | 12,758 | 11,723 | 56,423 |
| 86004 | 18,476 | 17,133 | 54,397 | Williams | 2,206 | 2,027 | 40,451 |
| 86011 | 862 | 804 | 8,228 | Grand Canyon | 1,543 | 1,408 | 64,885 |
| [†] Population estimates include residents aged 10 and older. | | | Other Areas | 2,371 | 2,209 | 39,236 | |
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Vaccination data of Sedona residents have been excluded from Community calculations due to limitations in identifying residents of Coconino and Yavapai Counties. The removal of this data has resulted in the decrease of fully vaccinated individuals reported.



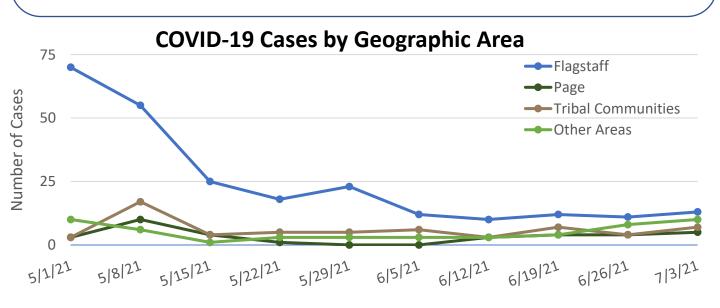
Location:

| Location | Positive Cases | Case Incidence per 100,000 | Positivity Yield | Fully Vaccinated | % of Population Fully Vaccinated [†] |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Flagstaff | 10,730 | 11,240 | 9.0% | 41,689 | 48.7% |
| Page | 1,245 | 16,532 | 17.4% | 4,504 | 66.1% |
| Tribal Communities | 4,634 | 18,823 | 15.8% | 11,723 | 56.4% |
| Williams | 596 | 10,465 | 14.0% | 2,027 | 40.5% |
| Grand Canyon | 209 | 8,235 | 13.9% | 1,408 | 64.9% |
| Other Areas | 573 | 10,154 | 12.3% | 2.209 | 39.2% |

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Key Take Away

- Williams experienced the largest increase in cases from the previous week with a 150% increase.
- The lowest cumulative percentage of the population fully vaccinated was observed in Williams.



^{*}Cases reported from 3/15/20-7/3/21



Age:

| Age | Positive Cases | Case Incidence per 100,000 | Positivity Yield | Fully Vaccinated | % of Population Fully Vaccinated [†] |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| <20 years | 3,720 | 9,116 | 11.9% | 5,317 | 20.8% |
| 20-44 years | 8,927 | 17,102 | 11.1% | 26,234 | 50.3% |
| 45-54 years | 2,055 | 13,990 | 11.9% | 8,687 | 59.1% |
| 55-64 years | 1,775 | 10,697 | 10.3% | 9,906 | 59.7% |
| 65+ years | 1,510 | 8,891 | 9.1% | 13,416 | 79.0% |

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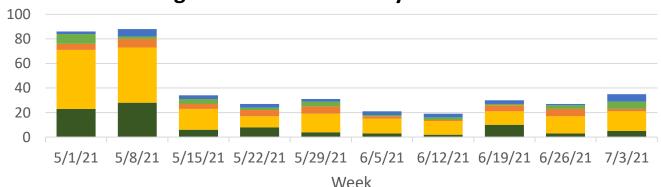
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The median age of Coconino County COVID-19 cases is 30 years old

Key Take Away

- The highest case incidence for week 26 was observed among residents aged 55-64 and 65+ with an incidence of 36 and 35 per 100,000, respectively.
- The highest **positivity yield** for week 26 was observed among residents aged 55-64 and 20-44 with a positivity yield of 4.9% and 4.8%, respectively.
- The highest cumulative percentage of the population fully vaccinated was observed among residents aged 65+.

Age of Positive Cases by Week





Race/Ethnicity:

| Race/ Ethnicity | Confirmed Cases | Case Incidence per 100,000 | Fully Vaccinated | % of the Population Fully Vaccinated [†] |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Native American | 6,901 | 18,961 | 13,606 | 41.1% |
| White | 6,024 | 7,889 | 25,079 | 33.6% |
| Hispanic | 2,864 | 14,370 | 4,059 | 22.8% |
| Black or African American | 238 | 15,102 | 439 | 20.5% |
| Asian/ Pacific Island | 201 | 6,996 | 966 | 31.4% |
| Other/ Unknown | 1,759 | N/A | 19,411 | N/A |

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Key Take Away

 The lowest cumulative percentage of the population fully vaccinated was observed in Black or African American residents. The highest cumulative percentage of the population fully vaccinated was observed among Native American residents.

Sex:

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|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| Sex | Confirmed Cases | Case Incidence per 100,000 | Positivity Yield | Fully Vaccinated | % of the Population Fully Vaccinated [†] |
| Female | 9,131 | 12,773 | 10.1% | 34,043 | 53.1% |
| Male | 8,823 | 12,642 | 12.0% | 29,440 | 47.5% |

[†] Population Estimates include residents aged 10 and older

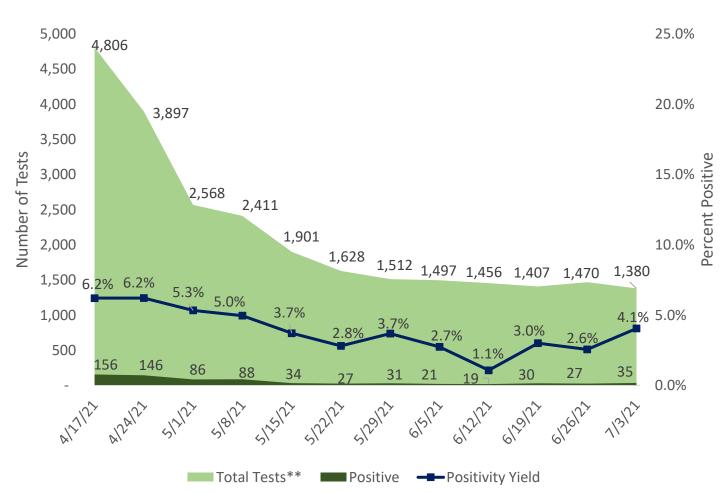
Key Take Away

- Although females have a slightly higher incidence of COVID-19 compared to males, females had 12% more tests than male residents.
- Male residents have higher testing positivity yields.

^{*}Cases reported from 3/15/20-7/3/21



COVID-19 TESTING BY WEEK:



^{*}Percent positivity was calculated using only ELR data due to insufficient reporting.

COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing:

People Tested: A total of 92,752 Coconino County residents have been tested.

Tests Conducted: A total of 262,414 have been conducted among Coconino County residents.

<u>Investigations:</u> The investigations team interviews Coconino County Residents that test positive for COVID-19. **Investigations completed: 8,079**

<u>Monitoring:</u> The monitoring team contacts confirmed cases/people exposed to confirmed cases to monitor for symptoms, identify needs, and provides assistance as requested.

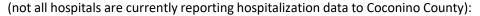
- Currently being monitored: 31 (As of 7/03/2021)
- Total individuals monitored to date: 7,191

^{**}Data was changed to display total tests per week rather than number of people tested per week.

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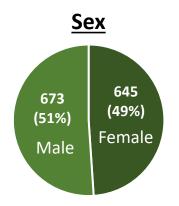
Hospitalizations





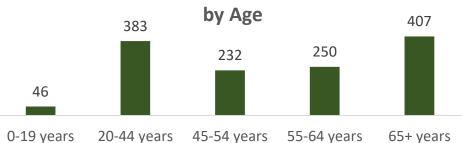


Hospitalizations
Per 100,000
931.5



17% of hospitalized residents were in the ICU and 7% were intubated.

Hospitalized Coconino COVID-19 Patients

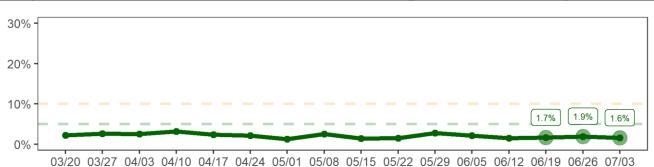


Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:



4/24/21 5/1/21 5/8/21 5/15/21 5/22/21 5/29/21 6/5/21 6/12/21 6/19/21 6/26/21 7/3/21

Hospital Visits with COVID-Like Illnesses Among Coconino County Residents:



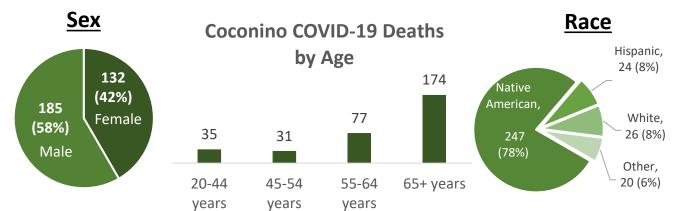


COVID-19 Related Deaths:



Deaths 317

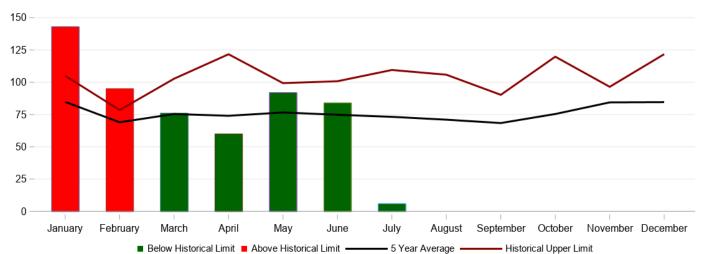
Fatalities
Per 100,000
224.0



Weekly COVID-19 Deaths Among Coconino County Residents:



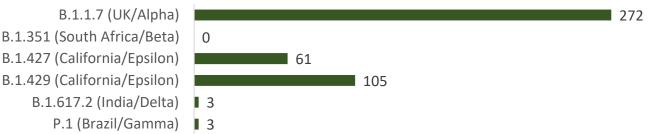
2021 All Deaths Aberration





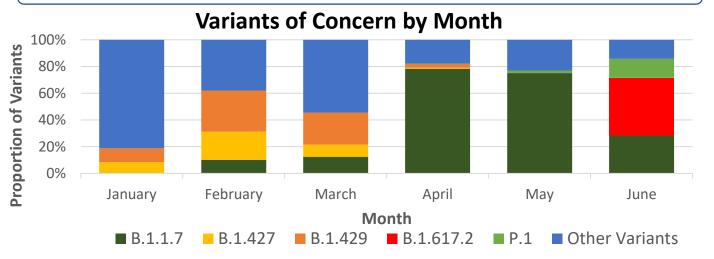
COVID-19 Variants:

Coconino County Total Variants of Concern**



^{**}A variant for which there is evidence of an increase in transmissibility, more severe disease (e.g., increased hospitalizations or deaths), reduced effectiveness of treatments or vaccines, or diagnostic detection failures as defined by the CDC. Current data suggest that COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the United States offer protection against variants currently spreading in Coconino County.

90% of identified variants of concern are among Flagstaff residents.



1,290 positive SARS-CoV-2 samples from Coconino County residents have been sequenced by partnering laboratories to identify circulating variants.

For more information about SARS-CoV-2 variants, please visit the CDC webpage:

SARS-CoV-2 Variant Classifications and Definitions (cdc.gov)

For more information regarding variant testing in Arizona, please visit the TGen website:

AZ COVID-19 Sequencing Dashboard (tgen.org)

Vaccine Breakthrough***:

Total Vaccine Breakthrough Cases: 77 (0.4% of all cases)

Vaccine Breakthrough Cases with Variant of Concern: 8 (10% of vaccine breakthrough case

breakthrough cases)

^{***}Defined as testing positive for COVID-19 after meeting the designation of fully vaccinated. Information received from report produced by ADHS.

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